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## **Hearing: SAFE Truckers Act**

**WHO:** Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection,  
and Cybersecurity  
Chairman Dan Lungren (R-CA)

**WHEN:** 10 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2006

**WHERE:** 311 Cannon House Office Building

### **WITNESSES**

#### **Panel I**

**Robert Jamison**  
Deputy Administrator  
Transportation Security Administration  
Department Homeland Security

#### **Panel II**

**David S. McClimon**  
President  
Con-Way Freight Inc., on behalf of American Trucking Association

**Todd Spencer**  
Executive Vice President  
Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association

**Cynthia Hilton**  
Executive Vice President  
Governmental Affairs  
Institute of Makers of Explosives, *et al.*

## **BACKGROUND**

The Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection and Cybersecurity of the Committee on Homeland Security will hold a hearing on H.R. 5604, the “Screening Applied Fairly and Equitably to Truckers Act of 2006” or the “SAFE Truckers Act.” This measure would require the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a list of security sensitive materials and require individuals transporting such materials to undergo a fingerprint-based background records check. This would reform the current, inefficient hazmat program at TSA, which screens every trucker, regardless of the risk of material they are hauling. The legislation would also require the Department to issue the permit in conjunction with the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) program – greatly reducing redundant checks and fines for truckers nationwide.

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